IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Corts et al.

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Examiner:

D. Champagne

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

to the Action

Re-Mailed December 18, 2004

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Action re-mailed December 18, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.